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Applicants: Tsuneyoshi Takagi, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/351,591  
For: CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL  
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM OF THE SAME  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Sheet; Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121(a) in the application of Tsuneyoshi Takagi, et al., Serial No.: 09/351,591 for CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM OF THE SAME filed July 12, 1999; in Group 2613.

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